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THE POULTRY INTEREST. FANNY FIELD ON TURKEYS. Fanny Field, in the Ohio Farmer, gives the following instructions for the care of young turkeys: "The first thing to be done is to select a good breed of turkeys. The next thing to be done is to select a good place for the turkey house. The third thing to be done is to select a good time to set the turkeys."

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and will go on. Irishmen are not so stupid as they seem to be. They are ready to do their simple duty toward their native land, even if the authorities of the Church should see fit to interpose their jurisdiction and prevent the priests from aiding in the struggle."

The new Postmaster-General issues a rather presumptory order, to the effect that no priest of the second class office will be henceforth absent themselves from their offices without authority granted upon written application to the Department, and that a violation of this order will be deemed sufficient cause for removal.

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We family use of your 'Favorite Prescription'—  
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